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State-Tribal Relations Committee

60th Montana Legislature

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March 14, 2008

State-Tribal Relations Committee Draft Agenda

April 19, 2008

Little Shell Tribal Offices

Westgate Shopping Center 1807 3rd St. NW

Little Shell Tribal Conference Room

Note: *The State-Tribal Relations Committee will meet April 19 at the Little Shell Tribal Offices at 10 a.m. for introductions and then proceed on a tour to the Morony Dam site. The Committee will begin its formal meeting at 1 p.m. April 19 at the Little Shell Tribal Offices.*

1:00 p.m. Introductions -- Greetings
Presiding Officer: Sen. Frank Smith
Little Shell President John Sinclair

Approval of State-Tribal Relations Committee Minutes for 1/16-17/08

Presentation of Issues by Little Shell Tribal Members

Department of Corrections Meth Treatment Programs
Rick Dedy, DOC

2:00 p.m. Tri-lateral Intergovernmental Agreement to Access Montana SAMHSA Block Grants
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, Dan Belcourt, chief counsel of Chippewa Cree Tribe, and Lena Belcourt, policy analyst, Belcourt Law

Discussion

3:00 p.m. Updates on: oil-gas agreements; reserved water compact discussions; letter to Congressional delegation on direct flow of funds and changes to foster care agreements

3:15 p.m. Discussion of prospective committee legislation for 2009 Session

4:00 p.m. Directions to staff
Information on next State-Tribal Relations meeting; updates on other meetings
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